

4th Cent BC  
361 BC

TITUS MANLIUS IMPERIOSUS TORQUATUS

Fought against the Gauls 361 B.C., one of whom he slew in single combat. He took the Gaul's torque (collar), hence his name TORQUATUS. He was dictator twice more and three times consul. In 340 B.C. with his colleague, P. DECIOUS MUS, he defeated the Latins near Vesuvius and at TRIFANUM. He killed his own son for disobeying express orders not to engage in single combat with the enemy.